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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Phillip G. Rorex, Thomas A. Soulanille and Bradley R. Haugaard

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING RELATED SEARCHES IN A DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM. Enclosed are:

- ☒ six (6) sheet(s) of drawings, 28 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : thirty eight (38) page Source Code Appendix.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	25-20	5
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

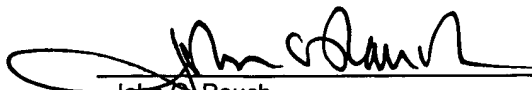
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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
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x\$9=	\$
x\$39=	\$
+\$130=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 690
5x\$18=	\$90
1x\$78=	\$78
+\$260=	\$0
Total	\$858

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